Wesleyan wrestling is coming off a fantastic dual season of 10-5 in 2004-05. The team competed hard and smart on the mat and excelled in the classroom. Wesleyan wrestling finished the 2004-05 season with a 3.38 cumulative GPA (third in the nation in the Scholar All-American Wrestling Team rankings) along with three individual scholar All-Americans (Adam Jonas ’04, Camilo Rincon-Camacho ’05 and Dave Bartlett ’06) and four all-New England wrestlers, which include our three scholar All-Americans and Don Torrenti ’08 at 125 pounds.

Don Torrenti ’08, all-New England wrestler at 125 pounds last season, and Drew Marvin-Smith ’08, 165-pounder, both competed for the Division III National Team this past summer. This is a fantastic opportunity for our student-wrestlers to take advantage of a cultural trip or “mini-abroad” experience as well as compete against some of the world’s best competitors. We have had a handful of Wesleyan wrestlers go on this trip over the past number of years including Adam Jonas ’04 and Jeff Bean ’03. Our athletes took full advantage of some of the world’s best coaching and competition throughout the beautiful country of Bulgaria. The Division III team travels to cities such as Sofia, Varna, and numerous other cities and sights during its two-week visit. We encourage all of our team members to consider this cultural-athletic experience of a lifetime.

New Coaching Staff for 2005-06

My good friend and assistant coach of six years Joe Gaboury has decided to venture out on his own and took the position of head wrestling coach at Rocky Hill (Conn.) High School this season. “Big Joe” has been an instrumental aspect of Wesleyan’s success over the past six seasons. We wish him all the best as he develops his new program into a consistent winner.

With the departure of Coach G, we have added recent graduate Camilo Rincon-Camacho ’05 as our assistant coach. Graduating from Wesleyan with a B.A. in government this past May, Camilo is a new face on the coaching staff but not to Wesleyan wrestling. A two-time Division III Coaches Association scholar All-American and a two-time all-NECCWA performer (third in 2003 and fourth in 2005 at 149 pounds), Camilo wrestled for four seasons with an overall mark of 55-28 including a 25-8 mark as a senior. He brings with him a wealth of experience and the Wesleyan wrestling program is very happy to have a young, talented new coach.

Along with his coaching, Camilo is updating and abridging his senior thesis, “Colombia’s Internal War and the Prevention of Massive Human Rights Violations,” with the assistance of Wesleyan professor Peter Rutland. His thesis is due to be published in an academic journal. Camilo received departmental honors in government upon his graduation.

After completing his coaching duties in 2005-06, Camilo will likely return to his native Colombia to compete in the national freestyle wrestling tournament in hopes of qualifying for the national team at 145 pounds.

Meet the Top Recruits of the Cardinal Wrestling Family-Class of 2009

We have added a hard working, talented and intelligent group of young men to our program this season. Let’s meet and welcome these new members to our Cardinal wrestling family.

Alex Segal - Malvern, Pa. Alex hails from one of the top states in the country for high-school wrestling. He was a consistent 20+ win-per-season wrestler throughout his high-school career at Great Valley High School and fell just short of qualifying for the Pennsylvania State tournament. Alex will focus on getting stronger and being a top competitor for the team at 184 pounds. He knows how to get up for big matches, has great mat awareness, and will show great improvements as the season unfolds.

Ravid Chowdhury - Glastonbury, Conn. Ravid was a National Prep All-American is his senior campaign at the Loomis Chafee School right here in Connecticut. I believe Ravid has the best hips on the team and is a very explosive athlete. Watch for this competitor to do many good things for the team at 125 pounds. He has already shown that he is a dangerous competitor and by year’s end will be one of the top lightweights in New England.

John Gottfried - North Andover, Mass. John attended North Andover High School where he placed seventh in the all-state competition. John’s biggest asset is his strength. John is competing for us at 197 pounds and will definitely be a solid upper weight competitor for us this season and in the future. He has shown outstanding promise during the initial tournaments of his collegiate career. When John picks up a few more solid techniques on his feet he will be hard to beat.
Fundraising for Wesleyan Wrestling 2005-2006 & Beyond
Continued alumni/family support, interaction, and fundraising... friends of Wesleyan wrestling, and you think they might want to be included, please send those as well. Thank you.

Andrew Meyer - Princeton, N.J. Andrew is a junior transfer student from Rutgers. Andrew has a work ethic that is hard to beat. Wrestling is one of his main passions and his work ethic is certainly rubbing off on our young team. Andrew is a great competitor, training partner and addition to our program. Look for Andrew to push himself and those around him to greater heights and a possible starting spot at 165 or 174 pounds.

Nate Pritchett - Cambridge, Mass. Nate wrestled for only a few seasons at Nobles & Greenough School in Mass. His wrestling skills are raw, but he is a very good athlete. Physically Nate is a presence and with a year or two of learning the sport better, Nate will certainly leave a mark on our team and program. Nate will compete at both 197 pounds and heavyweight. I believe there can be a bright future for Nate at the latter.

Chris Mixon - New York, N.Y. Chris attended Episcopal High School in Va. There he was a two-time Virginia Prep state placer (sixth and fifth) and finished with a 29-7 record overall. Chris played football for Wesleyan this fall and has now joined our team for the winter season. Due to injury he will not get to train for a good part of the season, but we are looking forward to developing him into a quality competitor and wrestler for our team.

COACHES INSIDE TRIP

Dear Wesleyan Wrestling Alumnus, Parents, Wrestlers, and Wesleyan Supporters:

A new season on the mat with the “Red & Black Attack” is underway. We completed the first semester academically and the first part of our competition schedule. Right now, it is safe to say that our “Red & Black Attack” has turned into the “Black & Blue Brigade.” We are experiencing one of the most challenging years in quite some time due to injuries. We are a very young team and our first- and second-year competitors are gaining valuable mat time. The future is very bright and we are fortunate to have some quality leadership in our co-captains Chris Robichaud ’05 (Graduate Student) and Dan de la alla ’07.

The story right now is let’s keep a positive attitude, work hard, learn fast, and realize that we will be a very competitive team peaking for the New England Wrestling Championships in mid-February.

In the early part of our winter season, I have seen many bright spots from our youth movement. Any time the majority of your team is either a freshman or a sophomore, you will ride the wave of fantastic finishes and frustrating losses. The talent in our young team is on the horizon, waiting to shine as the season unfolds. The keys to this season will be to be patient, continue to develop the basic fundamentals, continue to focus on the process of developing the confidence and self-esteem of each individual, and to both get healthy and stay healthy for the remainder of the year. We have a lot of wrestling ahead of us this year and a team that is willing to put forth the effort and attention to get better.

We are hosting the New England College Conference Wrestling Championships this year on February 18 and 19, 2006. Wesleyan always does a fantastic job of putting on a great event and we are excited to showcase New England Division III wrestling. The ten weight-class champions and three wild cards will emerge from this tournament to compete in the NCAA Division III National Championships. The plan is to host the tournament in our Bacon Field House and have the final championships in our new Wesleyan Arena, which was completed last January. If you can, come back to Wesleyan to visit us and see some great wrestling action!

I want to take this time to say thank you for your support this past year and fall. We are able to do many things with your generous contributions. Each of your contributions and donations enable our team to experience a season of success, improvement and achievement. For all the alumni and friends of Wesleyan wrestling who have been contributing to the wrestling team and Wesleyan University I want to thank you. If you have supported us in the past please consider supporting us in the future. If you have any questions or need any information about Wesleyan and the wrestling program please do not hesitate to call me. I hope we can continue our relationship working with our Wesleyan wrestling program and family. Happy holidays and I wish you a happy, healthy, new year!

Once again, thank you for your help, assistance and contribution. I look forward to meeting and hearing from you. If you are ever in town or catch our team at a home or away event, please stop by to say hello.

Thank you for your support!!

Yours in wrestling,

Drew S. Black, Head Wrestling Coach

Most Recent 2005-06 Contributors to the Wesleyan University Wrestling Program

- Mr. Bill & Janet Robichaud & family
- Dr. Francis Moll Jr. & Sophia Moll
- Mr. Harold Buckingham Jr ’52 & Joyce Buckingham
- Dr. Robert Gillespy, Jr.
- Dr. Allan F. Williams
- Mr. John and Nancy Braimayer
- Mr. Gabe Fierro-Fine ’04
- Mr. Thomas A Torrenti
- Dr. Michael “Mickey” Levine & Marilyn Levine
- Mr. David & Helen Kenney

Weekly Update Throughout the Wrestling Season

I would like to keep the wrestling alumni, parents and friends of Wesleyan wrestling abreast of the weekly events, competitions, news, and happenings with the wrestling program via a weekly email newsletter. This has been very well received and enjoyable for our supporters to be able to get a pulse on the team and where we are heading next. Please send me your email address or a change in your email address to dblack@wesleyan.edu or call me at 860-685-2907. I look forward to hearing from our wrestling alumni. If you have email addresses of other teammates and/or friends of Wesleyan wrestling, and you think they might want to be included, please send those as well. Thank you.
2004-05 Wesleyan Wrestling Results

(Dual-Match Record: 10-5)

11/20/04: Doug Parker Invitational Tournament at Springfield - 5th of 21 teams
12/4/04: R.I.T. Invitational Tournament - 6th of 16 teams
1/5/05: Bridgewater St., 20-17 W.; R.I.C., 10-31 L.
1/12/05: at Trinity, 26-14 W.
1/15/05: Ursinus Invitational Tournament - 4th of 9 teams
1/19/05: at Roger Williams, 13-23 L.
1/23/05: NECCWA Duals at Bridgewater St., cancelled
1/26/05: Coast Guard, 24-23 W.
1/30/05: Johnson & Wales (at USM), 23-20 W.; at Southern Maine, 33-12 W.
2/3/05: WPI, 28-14 W.
2/5/05: Williams, 29-7 W.; Oneonta St., 6-30 L.; W.N.E.C., 35-13 W.
2/13/05: NECCWA J.V. Championships at Springfield - no team scoring
2/19-2/20/05: NECCWA Individual Championships - 10th of 15 teams

Annual Wrestling Awards Banquet

After each season we have a semi-formal banquet so we may reflect on the past season and recognize the team and each individual for their improvements, successes, and achievements. This year’s special award recipients were:

- 11th Man Award..................................................Kevin Egolf
- Most Improved Wrestler...........................................Josh Wildes
- Ironman Award..................................................Dave Bartlett
- Excellence in Scholarship......................................Dan Case
- Excellence in Wrestling, Leadership, & Scholarship........Adam Jonas
- Turnaround wrestler of the Year..........................Drew Marvin-Smith
- Newcomer of the Year........................................Don Torrenti
- Most Exciting Match of the Year..........................Dan deLalla
- Lifter of the Year................................................Dan deLalla

### 2005-06 WESLEYAN WRESTLING SCHEDULE/RESULTS (0-1)

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